

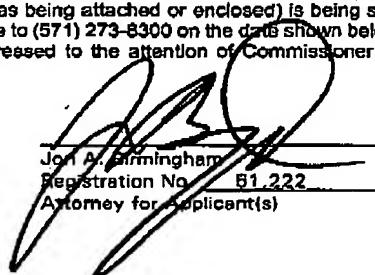
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appn No.: 10/628,073  
 Filed: July 25, 2003  
 Applicant(s): LaPlace  
 Title: Apparatus and Method for  
 Automated Forming of Sleeves  
 for Sliced Products  
 Art Unit: 3721  
 Examiner: Durand, Paul R.  
 Attorney Docket: 67505  
 Customer No.: 48940

**Confirmation No. 3498**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below, and is addressed to the attention of Commissioner for Patents.

8/04/05  
DateJohn A. Birmingham  
Registration No. 51,222  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

## Extension fee for reply within first month:

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . .	\$ 60.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity . . . . .	\$ 120.00

## Extension fee for reply within second month:

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . .	\$ 225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity . . . . .	\$ 450.00

## Extension fee for reply within third month:

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . .	\$ 510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity . . . . .	\$ 1,020.00

## Extension fee for reply within fourth month:

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . .	\$ 795.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity . . . . .	\$ 1,590.00

## Extension fee for reply within fifth month:

<input type="checkbox"/> By a small entity (§1.9(f)) . . . . .	\$ 1,080.00
<input type="checkbox"/> By other than a small entity . . . . .	\$ 2,160.00

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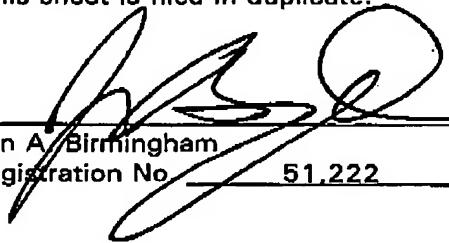
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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the extension fee is enclosed.
- Charge \$ 450.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

August 4, 2005

Date

  
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